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Make your future green by saving as much as you can today.

## The Power of Compounding

The earlier you start saving, the more time your money has to grow. When that interest starts earning interest (called compounding), your savings will get a big boost. And the more you save now, the more you'll have for your future.

For 2019, you can save up to \$19,000. If you'll be age 50 or older in 2019, you can make an additional catch-up contribution of up to \$6,000.

## Add It Up

Saving a little more each year can make a big difference down the road. Take a look at this example.

- Let's assume you earn \$40,000 a year (before taxes).
- You begin saving at age 30 and get 2% salary increases each year and a 6% return on your investments.
- The chart on the right shows how much money you would have if you hold steady at 6% vs. your account balance if you increase your contribution rate by 1% or 2% each year until you're contributing 20% of your pay.

By gradually increasing your contribution rate, you more than double — or almost triple — the savings you'll have at age 65.



## How To Save More

Visit **MillimanBenefits.com**. Go to Contributions>View/Change Contributions and click "Change" to update your saving rate election.